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### **KDOL Honors Employee for Meritorious Service**

**TOPEKA, Kan.** - The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) is proud to announce the winner of the Employee Recognition and Award Program, **Audri Smith**. Smith is a Public Service Administrator/Graphic Designer in the KDOL Communications division and was honored for Meritorious Service. The KDOL Award Program is designed to recognize individual's efforts that epitomize excellence. The success as an agency depends on each and every employee providing premier service, working in a team environment, producing results with cost control in mind, creativity and innovation, while serving their community. KDOL rewards employees who embrace these ideals as their own, taking them to the highest personal level possible in job performance.

As a new employee, Smith has stepped up and accomplished her work load, heavy at times, without complaint and always adding suggestions on how to make it better for the agency.

Working on social media, website design, photography and finding new ways to reach the public, Audri has quickly become an active team member exceeding KDOL communications expectations. This has been a benefit for Kansans and the agency as a whole.

Smith is a great model for all state employees and deserves the award of Employee of the Month for Meritorious Service.

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*Photograph included*

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